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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B and the references listed thereon. The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the attached European Search Report.

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of reference in the instant application.

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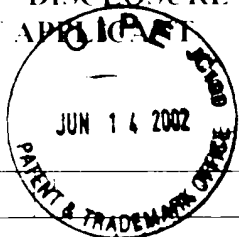
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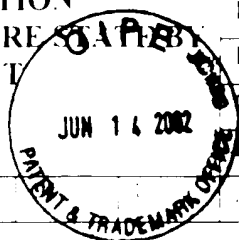
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